

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1308
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Robert Eric DuFour for exemplary service as an intern in the Governor's Legal Office.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body should pause in its deliberations to honor and commend certain individuals who through model character personify idealism and endless work ethic for the state of Tennessee as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Robert Eric DuFour is one such individual who through his dedication and hard work has been an asset of the utmost degree to the staff of the Legal Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and the entire staff of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Robert is a student at Vanderbilt University Law School, where he has been highly regarded not only by his peers, but by the faculty and administration as well. Mr. DuFour has achieved academic excellence at Vanderbilt University Law School, where he is a Professional Authorities Editor on the Vanderbilt Journal of Transactional Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuFour was active in numerous extracurricular activities while attending college and law school, including volunteering with the mentally and physically handicapped; and

WHEREAS, after ending his internship with the Legal Office of the Governor, he plans to continue working in political and legal affairs and his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as an intern with the Governor's Office surely bodes well for his future success throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government, Robert DuFour brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuFour's success as a legal intern is directly attributable to his

reliance upon the time honored values of hard work, common sense, and to his exceptional ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DuFour found his intern experience to be most rewarding, and this extraordinary young man has excelled in each of his appointed duties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Robert Eric DuFour for outstanding service as a legal intern for the Legal Office of Governor Phil Bredesen and extend to him our most sincere wishes for every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted for such copy.